

[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: There are 48 Malayala Brahmins in the service at present. Their pay is as follows:—

Pay Rs.	75	50	40	35	30	25	22½	22	20	18	17	15	14	12	8
Number.	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	3	7	12	1	1

Return of Appointments.

219. MR. M. N. PILLAI: (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of appointments held by Brahmins, Nairs, Christians, Non-Brahmin Tamil-speaking caste-Hindus, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, and others, on Rs. 15 and above, on Rs. 20 and above, on Rs. 50 and above, on Rs. 100 and above, on Rs. 200 and above, and on Rs. 500 and above, as they stood on the 1st Chingam, 1098?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of appointments, carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and above, in the following departments:

- (1) the Public Works Department, with a separate heading for the Chief Engineer's office;
- (2) the Education Department;
- (3) the Sanitary Department; and
- (4) the Survey Department?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons in the public service who are not born subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja and who have completed 55 years of age or 25 years of service?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (a) Government do not propose to call for the information, as in their opinion the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of proportion to its utility.

(b) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

(c) 34.

Sanitary Commissioner's office.

220. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of the number of permanent clerks in the office of the Sanitary Commissioner?

(b) If the majority of them belong to one particular community, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (a) and (b) The statement† required by the member with reasons is laid on the table.

Castewar Statement of Employees in the Sanitary Commissioner's Office.

221. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many employees there are, including the Manager, in the Sanitary Commissioner's Office?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of these employees?

* Vide Appendix I—page 895.

† Vide Appendix II—page 896.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : (a) The staff of the Sanitary Commissioner's office consists of 1 head clerk, 10 clerks including a typist, 1 mochee, 1 duffadar and 5 peons. There is no Manager for his office.

(b) The member is referred to the answer furnished to Question No. 220, asked by Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai.

Caste-war Statement of Overseers for Conservancy Towns.

222. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI : (a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many conservancy towns there are under the Sanitary Commissioner ?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the Overseers in charge of these conservancy towns ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : (a) There are 28 conservancy towns.

(b) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement of Appointments held by Pandi Vellalars.

223. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names and number of appointments carrying a pay of above Rs. 50 held by the members of the Pandi Vellala and Nanjanad Vellala communities ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : The member is referred to the answer furnished to Question No. 148 asked by Mr. T. Lakshmana Pillai at the meeting of the Council held on the 10th April 1923.

Caste-war Statement of Appointments in the Education Department.

224. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the total number of Inspectresses, Inspectors, mistresses and teachers in the Education Department, and the number among them under the following heads, viz., Brahmins, Nairs, Roman Catholic Christians, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans respectively ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : Government do not propose to compile the information, as in their opinion the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of proportion to its utility.

Huzur Secretariat.

225. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement regarding the following matters :

(a) the number and names of the Secretaries who are working in the Secretariat, both permanent and temporary ;

(b) the Section of which each of them is in charge ;

(c) particulars of the clerks of various grades and of the other subordinates in each Section ;

(d) the subjects dealt with in each Section ;

(e) if more than one Section is combined, the names of those Sections and the reasons and circumstances which led to such amalgamation ;

(f) the training and qualifications of the Secretaries who are put in charge of each Section ;